Cleanliness Drive on Railways

379. SHRI RAMNATH KOVIND: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the cleanliness drive on railways commenced in January, 1996 has provided income generation and job opportunities for persons belonging to weaker section of society;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) what guidelines have been issued and financial assistance given to the States for creating job opportunities for these people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) to (c) with a view to improving the standard of cleanliness at stations and in trains, an action plan has been formulated and a cleanliness drive has been launched from 1.1.1996. The programme is solely being undertaken by the Railways and State Govenments are not involved.

The Action Plan for cleanliness includes filling up of vacancies of safaiwalas, engaging part-time safaiwalas where necessary and introduction of 'Pay & Use' toilets system progressively by engaging Non-Governmental Organisations or through Retired Railway Staff.

Illegal Trading in Human Organs

380. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE by pleased to state:

(a) whether an all-party committee for going into the problem of illegal trading in human organs has been set up;

(b) if so, its composition and terms of reference;

(c) whether the Authorisation Committee for removal of organs has also been expanded; and

(d) if so, the details of the expanded committee alongwith its terms of reference?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) Constitution of the Committee is under consideration of the Government.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The information is given in the Statement.

Statement

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